

NEWS AND VIEWS . . .

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

It was a sad Christmas for a number of Hamlin people this week following the fire Christmas Eve. The whole town suffered a big loss when the three stores burned, but of course the biggest loss was to those directly involved.

Even in all of the disaster there were many things that we can all be thankful for. In the first place no one was hurt seriously in fighting the fire and we were also lucky that it did not spread any further than it did. With a little more wind the whole downtown section could have gone up in smoke.

Words cannot express the thanks the whole town feels toward the volunteer fire departments — ours and the ones from Anson, Stamford and Aspermont — and to the other volunteers that helped out Sunday. These men did a great job in stopping the fire where they did.

You know all of the time that these men are a valuable asset to the town but you just never seem to get around to expressing it until something like this comes along. Not only did they fight the fire until they had it under control but some of them stayed with it the rest of the day and all night Sunday night.

At the time this is being written no one has been able to make any plans for the future but we naturally hope all of the businesses will be able to rebuild. Hamlin needs these stores as well as the payrolls they mean to the town.

In any major event such as this, there always are a lot of cute tales that develop and this time was no exception. Two of the best that we heard were the following:

Mitch Wilson, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Wilson, went shopping for his mother last week and then lost his present. Charles Reed, manager of Winn's found the package in the store and called Frankie Sue Saturday night. The package was still on his desk when the store burned.

When Charles was able to get into his office Sunday afternoon he found the package a little scorched but still in pretty good shape. After he finished up downtown he took the time to carry the present by to Frankie Sue.

Mitch was a little put out that it was not as pretty as it once was and the lip stick inside was melted but still Frankie Sue got a Christmas present that she will remember for a long time.

We also overheard two small boys talking near the fire and one told the other that it was a good thing that the fire was put out before the Gas Company building burned. And the other said, "Yea, boy, if it had caught on fire the whole town would have blown up."

We don't know if someone should tell the boys that they don't store gas there or not.

A native of Hamlin who went East to find success received a nice write-up in the Sunday Reporter-News by Kathryn Duff, assistant editor. Carl F. Greenway was interviewed by Miss Duff while he was home visiting his mother Mrs. James Carl Greenway during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Greenway grew up between McCaulley and Neinda and went to school in Hamlin. After high school he worked for Bryant-Link here for five years before going into the Air Corps after Pearl Harbor.

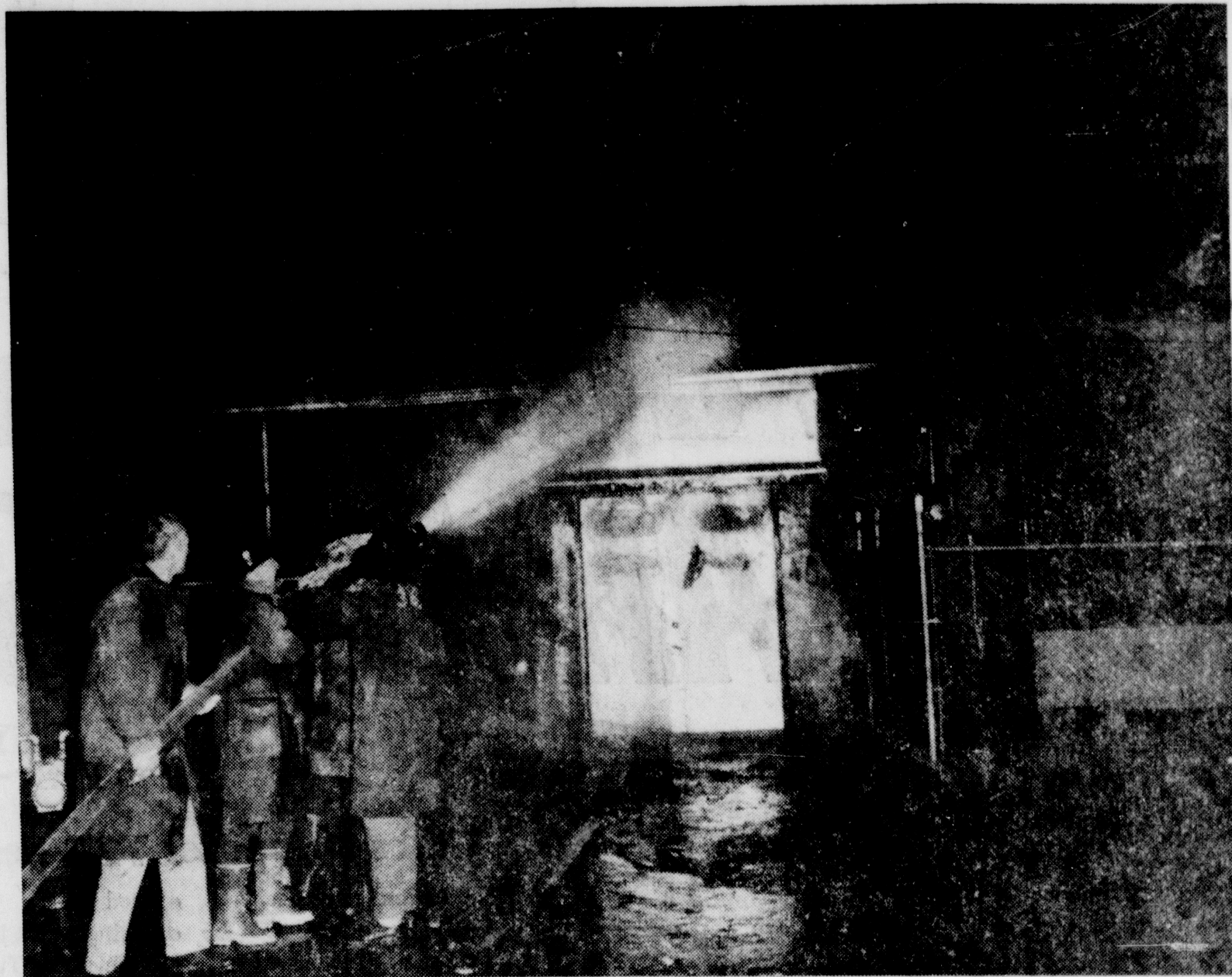
After receiving his discharge he entered Harvard and received his master of Business Administration degree. Following his graduation he joined the firm that he is presently with, Spence-Trask and Co., the fourth oldest firm on Wall Street. He has worked his way up from the bottom to general partner.

He is a member of the Metropolitan Opera Association, the Metropolitan Guild, the Metropolitan Opera Club and several patriotic societies.

As a country boy from West Texas he cannot get away from the soil and has a garden on the terraces of his magnificent penthouse apartment overlooking Central Park. He grows West Texas varieties of shrubs and flowers and finds the hot and windy summers and cold winters not too different from McCaulley and Neinda.

Christmas Eve Fire Destroys Three Downtown Businesses

Police Suspect Possible Arson



FIREMEN BATTLE FIRE AT WINN'S — The back door of Winn's Variety Store glows from the heat as J. O. Murphree, left, and three unidentified firemen pour water on the roof. It was just minutes later that the building collapsed. The fire was first discovered in

the Western Auto Store and spread North consuming both stores and Irvine Hardware. Estimates of the loss runs as high as \$250,000. Smoke was still coming from the buildings late Wednesday afternoon.

—Tim Jones Photo

A new development in the investigation of the fire occurred Wednesday morning when Fire Marshall Ed Branscum and Fireman Lee Hastings discovered that the wiring on three fire trucks had been cut before the Sunday morning fire.

The cut wire hampered the operation of the trucks Sunday but did not put them out of commission. The first discovery of the cut wiring was made on one truck Tuesday afternoon but it was not until the damage to the other two trucks was discovered that it was determined that the vandalism was done before the fire.

Police Chief Bryan Wasson said Wednesday that the finding further substantiates the arson theory but investigation is continuing.

Because of the cut wiring the electric clutch on the pump was out on one truck and the pump had to be operated manually. On another, the electric fuel pump could not function and the truck would run only about 15 feet at a time and the truck had no lights. The lights on the third truck were also out.

Chief Wasson said the state fire inspector would be here Tuesday.

An estimated \$250,000 fire here Christmas Eve left a gaping hole in the business section of town as the fire destroyed Western Auto Store, Winn's Variety Store and Irvine Hardware and did considerable damage to other businesses.

The alarm was reported by Patrolman Bobby Scifres after an explosion rocked the Western Auto Store about 5:30 Sunday morning. Patrolman Scifres had just finished making his rounds of the business houses checking door's and was making out his report. The entire floor of the store appeared to be blazing by the time he got there.

The explosion blew the front out of the building and strewn fire and merchandise into the street. Fanned by a

Southwest breeze, the fire was out of control by the time the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department could get their hoses connected, according to Ed Branscum, City Fire Marshall.

The fire spread from the Western Auto Building to Winn's with the Variety Store being engulfed in flames in a matter of minutes and then spread on down to Irvine Hardware.

Fire Departments from Anson, Aspermont and Stamford sent men and trucks over to help fight the fire and with the added help the firemen were able to stop the fire before it engulfed the buildings occupied by Howard Drug Company and Lone Star Gas Co.

Police Chief Bryan Wasson said Tuesday that there is a possibility that the fire was set following a robbery in Western Auto because it appears that \$9.00 was missing out of the cash register.

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Businesses Say 'Thanks' to All Who Fought Fire

We are extremely grateful to the wonderful men of the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department for their work in the fire Sunday morning. We are also indebted to the men from Stamford, Anson and Aspermont fire departments for their valuable assistance. Our thanks also to the individuals who helped in many ways. Words cannot express our feelings to these men who worked so diligently and so long during the tragic fire that could have been even more detrimental.

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WHITE'S
WEST TEXAS UTILITIES
WESTERN AUTO
WINN'S
IRVINE HARDWARE

City Sales Tax Passes Here By 158 to 23 Vote

Voters approved the one per cent city sales tax here Thursday with 158 voting for and 23 voting against the issue. Only 181 voters cast ballots at City Hall.

The tax will be collected beginning April 1 by local merchants along with the present two per cent state sales tax. This will be sent to the Comptroller's office and then the one per cent will be returned to the city each quarter.

Jaycees Plan Second Annual Livestock Show

The second annual Hamlin Community Livestock Show sponsored by the Hamlin Jaycees will be held Saturday, Jan. 13, at the Jaycee Community Building.

Livestock will be exhibited by FFA members and 4-H Club members that attend Hamlin Public Schools.

The animals will be shown in the stalls behind the Community Building.

Classes will be set up in at steers, breeding beef females, fat barrows, breeding swine females, rabbits, broilers and for fat sheep.

Students with animals to exhibit should contact T. C. Blankinship or Milburn Wink, vocational agriculture teachers, as soon as possible.

Jimmy Hale is project chairman. He will be assisted by Raymond Seifres, Guy Weaver, Skipper Smith, and Harvey Lawlis.

All animals will be groomed. Ribbons and cash prizes will be presented.

Maj. W. L. Bellah and family at Ft. Stewart, Ga., spent Christmas in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bellah.

Store Entered Saturday Morning, Loss Runs High

A Saturday morning break-in caused an estimated \$3,000 in losses and damages to Jno. V. Howard Food Market, according to Mr. Howard, owner. The burglars entered the building from the roof by cutting a hole in the air conditioner duct.

Hamlin Police Chief Bryan Wasson said that they apparently climbed up a sewer pipe on the side of the building and made their exit the same way.

The bulk of the loss came from damages as the thieves cut up the duct work, damaged the meat market including the meat saw and scattered merchandise all over the building.

Missing from the store was from \$200 to \$300 in meat, \$200 to \$250 in cash, \$50 in Lincoln pennies, a number of Buffalo nickels, 20 to 30 pair of leather gloves and 15 cartons of cigarettes.

Chief Wasson said that there had to be at least two involved for them to have passed the goods back up through the air conditioner duct. He said that the burglary was very similar to one in Abilene the night before at the JRB Super Market.

Mr. Howard said that this was the second time in three years that he had been robbed just at Christmas time.

Basketball Here Saturday

The Hamlin Basketball team will host Aspermont Saturday night with the Boys B Teams opening the action at 5:30. The Piperettes will follow against the girls from Aspermont and the Pipers will close out the evening.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jenkins Sr. for Christmas were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wright, Ricky, David, and Larry of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jenkins Jr., Linda and Gay of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Stephens, Hollis and Cynthia, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sharer, all of Hamlin.



ONLY RUIN AND RUBBLE LEFT — Tim Jones, local photographer, took this picture after the fire fighting was over and the street was cleaned showing how complete the destruction was of the three buildings. The space on the left was occupied by Western Auto Store and next to it was Winn's. Just to the left of Howard Drug Co.

was Irvine Hardware. All three suffered total losses in the pre-dawn Christmas Eve fire and Howard Drug suffered heavy smoke damage and an undetermined amount of structural damage. The building on the left, occupied by Lone Star Gas and Bryant Insurance Agency also suffered heavy damage.

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Card of Thanks A-1

CARD OF THANKS
Our sincere thanks go to the volunteer firemen of Hamlin, Anson, Stamford and Aspermont for their timely aid during the pre-dawn fire Christmas Eve. We are very grateful to them for their untiring efforts and dedication.
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Seay

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to express our appreciation to the Hamlin Volunteer Firemen and the firemen of Aspermont, Anson, and Stamford for their help during the fire Christmas Eve.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Irvine

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to express our thanks and appreciation for every expression of sympathy by friends during the illness and death of dearly beloved brother Aaron. We are grateful for the help given by the Doctors and Nurses of the Hamlin Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Watson, Jimmy
Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Watson
Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Watson
Mr. and Mrs. Owen Watson, Ken
Mr. and Mrs. Noble Watson, family
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Real Estate For Rent L

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house. 620 N. Central Ave. Call Jack Hames SP 4-1309.

FOR RENT: 3 Bedroom House. 637 S. Central. Call SP 4-1708.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house. 540 N. W. Ave. G. Call SP 4-2165.

FOR RENT: 5 Room house on S. Central. \$30 month. Call SP 4-1104.

Real Estate For Sale M

FOR SALE: All new home. All the Extras. 6% int. \$950 moves you in. Call SP 4-1266.

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Gloria Dehoyos
Mrs. D. L. Kidd
M. E. Jones
Ray Ulmer
J. W. McDaniel
Mrs. Herbert Stemmell
George Essary
Mrs. Paul Nieto
D. D. (Slim) Crow
Mrs. Ronnie Hurst
Shawna Vahlenkamp
James Burchfield
Donnie Criswell
Mrs. H. B. Hames
Mrs. Doris Bedford
Claude Stewart
C. B. Williams
Glen Wilfong
Grover Sipe
Mrs. Edgar Smith

FIRE—

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that the owner, Ted Seay, normally leaves in the drawer at night. He added that it was impossible to determine if any merchandise was missing from the store.

Besides the three stores that the fire destroyed several stores received damage to their buildings and considerable smoke damage. Receiving structural damage were Howard Drug Co. and the building occupied by Lone Star Gas and Bryant Insurance Agency. These three also received smoke damage along with Frank's Department Store and White's Store across the street.

Other than minor injuries no one was hurt fighting the fire, according to Mr. Branscum. He said that we were very fortunate in this, with walls blowing out, roofs caving in and flying debris going everywhere. The Fire Marshall himself suffered a minor injury to his leg but was getting around all right.

As of Wednesday it was still too early to determine what the future courses of the destroyed businesses would be as insurance adjusters and fire inspectors were still checking the damages.

Howard Drug owner, C. L. Howard, said that it would be a day or two before he would be able to have his store back in full operation but was taking care of prescription orders through the side door.

Bob Cooke Joins Rolling Plains Cotton Growers

Rolling Plains Cotton Growers announced Monday that Bob Cooke, formerly farm and ranch editor of the Abilene Reporter News before his retirement last January, has been retained as information director for RPCG.

"We are very happy that Bob has agreed to work with us," said Charles Bragg, the new executive vice president of the cotton producers' association. "Mr. Cooke's knowledge of agriculture in our 32 member counties and his personal prestige and reputation as a reporter of agricultural news will be of great benefit to our members," Bragg stated.

"Among the many services RPCG provides to the area," Bragg explained, "is the collection and dissemination of cotton information which directly and indirectly affects cotton farmers and related business firms."

"With several years experience as a farm editor in the Rolling Plains, Bob Cooke is exceptionally well qualified to serve as our information director," said Bragg. "Our membership will be well informed, I'm sure, of future developments in the cotton industry."

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Services Held For V. B. Hodges

Services were held here Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in Calvary Baptist Church for V. B. (Vallie) Hodges, 68. He died at 4:10 a.m. Tuesday in a rest home in Merkel. He had been ill for three weeks.

Officiating ministers were Rev. Gerrie Hensley, pastor, Rev. James Wood, pastor of Central Baptist Church in Aspermont.

Born April 3, 1899, in Corsicana, Navarro County, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James V. Hodges. He was married to Effie Hubbard in Jones County in 1925.

He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and a farmer.

Burial was in Neinda Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Effie; two sons, Vallie D. of Sweetwater, Jerry B. of Arlington; one daughter, Mrs.

Cotton Market Takes Unexplained Jump On Longer Staples -- Bragg

Stamford — The wild cotton market this season, coupled with the shortest crop in the last 50 years, will give cotton producers, processors and buyers something to talk about for many weeks, Charles Bragg, executive vice-president of the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., said Monday.

"The price for middling 1-inch cotton in the 14 major markets averaged 27.10 cents a pound last week, in spite of the fact that Commodity

E. S. (Janie) Williams of Hamlin; two brothers, Sam of Hamlin, Tom of Lubbock; three sisters, Mmes Ben (Iva) Randals of Lamesa, Arnold Galloway of Sweetwater and Daphne Renfro of Hamlin; and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Irby Weaver, O. H. Weaver, Henry Downey, C. E. Butler, L. B. Bruner and J. W. Carter.

Credit Corp. dumped another 385,543 bales of short staple from their catalogue at 24.88 cents per pound, basis middling 1-inch. In the last 2 sales CCC has sold a million bales at \$10 a bale below market price."

"The 27.10 paid last week for middling 1-inch compares with 21.94 cents average which was paid by the same markets on a corresponding date a year ago," Bragg stated.

"No one in the cotton business to whom we have talked seems to be sure of the cause. Neither are they sure how long it will last."

"The only sure thing about the current market is that for the past ten weeks, cotton has been in a crazy upward spiral."

"Middling 1 1-16 inch staple was averaging as much as 35.50 cents in some of the major markets."



LOOKING FOR MONEY — Ted Seay, right, owner of Western Auto Store, and Woody Simmons, Anson Fire Chief, look through the contents of the cash register taken out of the smoldering building. It is thought that the \$9 normally left in the register may have been taken before the fire.
—Tim Jones Photo

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MRS. VAN A. NEWBERRY
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Tuesday Evening Wedding Joins Barbara Lakey, Van Newberry

Marriage vows were read here Tuesday evening in First Baptist Church by Barbara Jean Lakey of Eastland and Van A. Newberry of Hamlin.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Boyd H. Lakey and Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Newberry.

Dr. Billy P. Smith of Hardin-Simmons University and Rev. Max L. Brown, pastor, officiated.

Kathleen Long was organist and Rev. and Mrs. Brown were vocalists.

Pauline Lakey was maid of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Robert Goodgame, sister of the bride; Mrs. Herbert Lakey, sister-in-law of the bride; and Mrs. Dan Newberry of Abilene, sister-in-law of the bridegroom.

Eileen Crenshaw was flower girl.

Dan Newberry, twin brother of the bridegroom was best man.

Herbert Lakey, brother of the bride, Randy Brown and Barry Moore were groomsmen.

Ushers were Allen Cumbie and George Bonds.

The bride's gown was a floor length A-line of white satin with lace yoke, sleeves and chapel train. Her shoulder length veil of tulle was held by flowers of silk illusion accented with pearls at the center.

She carried an orchid arranged with stephanotis and lace atop a white Bible.

Attendants' dresses were floor length mint green satin with empire waistlines, scoop

neckline and elbow length bell sleeves. Their headdresses were matching green roses and brief veils of net. They carried cascades of white spider mums accented with green.

The reception followed in the Fellowship Hall.

After a wedding trip to Houston the couple will be at home at 1013 B South Seaman in Eastland.

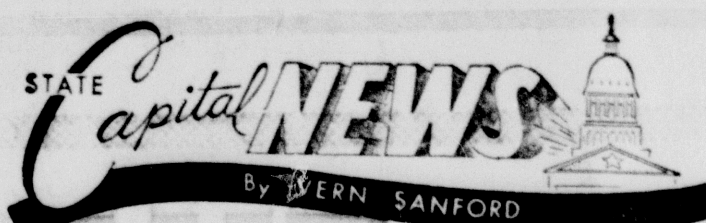
The bride is a graduate of Hamlin High School and Hardin-Simmons University. She rode one of the white horses, was rodeo sweetheart, a member of P. E. Club and Beta Social Club. She is employed by Eastland Public Schools.

The bridegroom, a graduate of HHS, will receive a BBA degree from H-SU in June. He is a member of the golf team, R. O. T. C., Sigma Delta Sigma men's social club, and is employed at H-SU.

Two babies were born here Christmas Day in Hamlin Memorial Hospital. Born at 7:32 a.m. was Dennis Lowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clyde Spray of Guthrie. He weighed 9 lbs. 4 oz. The mother is the former Linda Carol Rash of Aspermont.

Born at 9:22 p.m. was John Ronald Hurst Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ronald Hurst of Aspermont. He weighed 6 lbs. 1 oz. The mother is the former Quita Kelly of Hamlin.

A third baby born during the past week was Richard Price Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Cook of Anson. He weighed 9 lbs. 15 oz. and was born Dec. 20 at 1:21 p.m.



AUSTIN. — Closer relationship between junior and senior colleges is inevitable. Crowded senior college campuses across the state have convinced the Coordinating Board of the Texas College and University System that educational emphasis cannot be laid solely on the larger schools in the future.

Answer seems to be a junior college program that offers two-year courses of study which then can be transferred to the four-year colleges for degree credit.

Dr. Jack Williams, commissioner of higher education, has submitted to the board a plan to establish guidelines for future relationship between the two fields of education. It also sets up 52 geographic regions in Texas for junior college development, 18 of which have no junior college.

Idea behind the regional approach is to prevent creation of any junior college in an area which cannot support it and to encourage the development of junior colleges in areas needing them.

None of the existing public junior colleges would be displaced by the plan. But each of the 52 regions would have at least one junior college in it. Envisioned is a junior college system of 70 to 75 campuses.

In briefing junior college presidents on the proposal, Commissioner Williams cited the importance of community two-year colleges in the overall higher education picture. According to Williams, 727,000 Texas students will be attending colleges and universities in this state by 1985. And junior colleges must be able to take care of 305,525 of them.

New schools would be recommended only where enrollment of at least 500 students could be expected by the end of the third fall term and 1,000 by the fifth term.

Recommended regions would include seven Panhandle divisions. These would center around Borger, Amarillo, Clarendon, Levelland, Lubbock, Plainview and the Oldham - Farmer - Deaf Smith-Castro Counties area.

In West Texas, the regions would encompass El Paso, the Trans-Pecos area, Odessa, Big Spring, Wichita Falls, San Angelo, the two junior colleges in Eastland County, Uvalde and a 12-county region around Mason County.

North Texas districts would center around Weatherford, Dallas-Fort Worth, Cooke County, Sherman, Paris, Texarkana, Hill County and Corsicana.

South Texas section of junior college education would be Laredo, San Antonio, the Lower Rio Grande Valley, Alice, Corpus Christi, Bee County, Wharton and the Caldwell - Guadalupe - Gonzales - Wilson Counties area.

East and Southeast Texas areas would have schools in the regions of Longview and Panola County, Tyler, Lufkin, Houston, Galveston, Beaumont - Port Arthur-Orange and two other four-county areas just northwest of Beaumont.

Central Texas junior college education would be centered around Waco, Bell County, Austin, Brenham, Bryan-College Station and San Marcos. Public hearings on the proposals will be held in Austin on January 8.

COURTS SPEAK — District Court at Corpus Christi has upheld Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin's opinion that voter registration applications

cannot be submitted in bulk by third parties. Court refused to serve a writ of mandamus to Nueces County tax assessor-collector to issue registration certificates where applications were turned in by someone other than the applicant's closest relatives. Decision will be appealed.

State Supreme Court will hear arguments February 21 as to whether the state may tax casinghead gas used for lifting oil to the surface.

A January 10 hearing has been set at Sarita (Kenedy County) on an injunction order that stopped Indiana and California firms from exploring ruins of an old Spanish ship on state-owned land near Port Mansfield.

NEW HIGHWAYS — Texas Highway Commission has approved a "consolidated highway program" which will include \$362,000,000 construction or reconstruction of 1,668 miles of non-interstate highways over the next two years.

Master plan places emphasis on what the Texas Highway Department calls its "bread and butter" routes. "These highways of the primary system are the transportation lifelines for a vast number of Texans," the Commission said. "Our people and commerce are deeply involved in these routes, yet many are outmoded."

That \$362,000,000 covers the state's part for acquisition of right-of-way on 577 miles of U. S. and state highways, which will cost \$27,000,000. Local governments will pay half of the cost.

VETS LAND BONDS SOLD — Veterans Land Board sold \$30,000,000 worth of the new Veterans Land Bonds at the low interest rate of 4.2823. First National City Bank of New York and Harris Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago and Associates were low bidders.

Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler termed the rate impressive. He said it will enable veterans of World War I to purchase property at five per cent down payment and a half per cent interest on the balance over a 40-year period.

Board will begin taking applications to buy land about January 15.

Mrs. A. N. King Hosts Ruth Class Christmas Social

Ruth Sunday School Class of North Central Baptist Church were entertained with a Christmas social in the home of Mrs. A. N. King.

Mrs. Ben Wilcox, president, presided.

Mrs. L. H. Clark led the singing of "Silent Night." Mrs. A. Madden gave the opening prayer.

The devotional by Mrs. Billy Bush was on the birth of Christ. Mrs. Hint Mason reported on the love offering. Mrs. Bush gave the closing prayer.

Gifts were exchanged and Mrs. Harold Lee presented each member a yearbook as a gift. Mrs. King also gave each one present a gift.

The hostess served refreshments to 13 members.

Jack Frost, superintendent of schools at Weslaco and son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Frost, was honored recently through the arrival of the school's annual revealed the dedication of the yearbook in his honor. He has been in Weslaco four years.

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Bridge Winners

Mrs. Dorothy Flowers and Stan Sutton of Abilene were first place winners at the Tuesday evening meeting of the Hamlin Duplicate Bridge.

A tie for second and third places went to Mrs. Gene Knabel and Dale Lain and Mrs. W. L. Hunter Jr. and Mrs. G. W. Comegys.

Mrs. J. C. Greenway's guests for Christmas included two of her sons and one daughter, and their families, Carl F. Greenway of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Greenway of Wichita Falls

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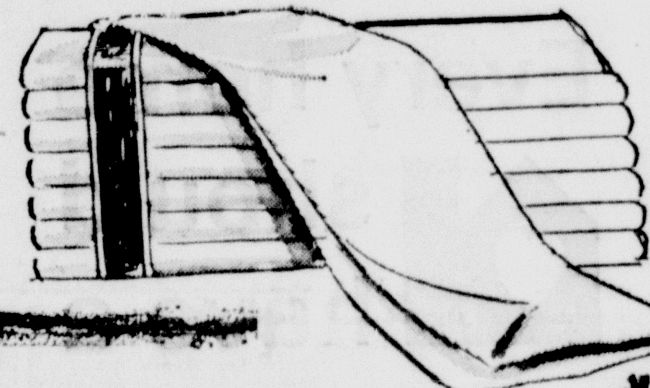
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BRINGS COLOR BACK — Jack Hames demonstrates the carpet cleaning process new to this area as he shows how color comes back into carpet when it is cleaned with the Steamatic equipment. A controlled jet of steam solution penetrates deep into the pile and soil and residue are suspended and actually extracted in one easy operation, he said. The new business, E. M. "Jack" Hames Carpet Cleaners, is presently located at 656 N. Central. (ADV)

Frank Calhoun Plans to Seek Re-Election

Frank Calhoun, Abilene attorney who now serves as State Representative for District 62-F, has announced his intention to run for re-election in 1968. Calhoun was elected to the house seat in 1966 over incumbent Roy Arledge of Stamford in a district comprised of Haskell, Jones and Taylor Counties. The 60th Legislature redrew the lines for legislative districts and District 62 now covers only Jones and Taylor Counties.

In making his decision to seek re-election Calhoun cited the record volume of legislation handled during the regular session of the 60th Legislature which included relief for the financial problems of cities, aid to education, steps to correct air and water pollution, criminal code revision and sweeping new laws to halt the slaughter on our streets and highways.

Calhoun said: "It was my objective to seek the good of the State and all the citizens who have delegated to me for a time part of the responsibility for guiding the destiny of Texas. I think this destiny is on a progressive course and in the last session we built some bridges to help our State pass into a new and more promising era."

"Much work remains to be done, especially in the fields of public education, the industrialization of Texas, modernization of State and County government and prudence in fiscal matters. Especially in the people. We must move forward. West Texas is short two universities and senior colleges, five junior colleges and three medical-dental schools, and I am willing to go after them."

In announcing his intention to be a candidate for re-election, Calhoun said that if the voters of Jones and Taylor Counties see fit to re-elect him for another term he pledges his continued efforts to represent all of the people in a positive and imaginative manner.

In the 60th Legislature, Calhoun served on the following committees: Common Carriers, Counties, Criminal Jurisprudence, Congressional and Legislative Districts, and Oil, Gas & Mining. He is also serving on an interim committee which is studying the problems of County Government in Texas and seeking ways to modernize County government and make it more responsive to the needs of the people.

-elected for the coming year are: Gene Overton, Paint Creek, Vice-chairman, and John R. Brown Jr., Neinda, secretary. J. Olin Amerson of Hamlin and Elmer Boedeker of Sagerton are also board

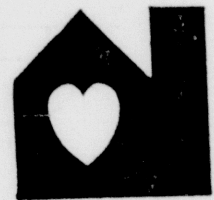


CHAOS AT CHRISTMAS — One of the Christmas street decorations is shown against a background of smoke during the fire Christmas Eve. The pole on which the Christmas scroll was mounted is located just in front of the Western Auto Store. The charred pole was replaced by West Texas Utilities workmen Wednesday morning. —Tim Jones Photo

H. Birger Materius Chairman of Soil, Water Supervisors

H. Birger Materius of Route 1, Avoca, is the new chairman of the California Creek

Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors. Materius, who has served on the board for the past two years, was elected at the group's monthly meeting in Stamford. Other officers

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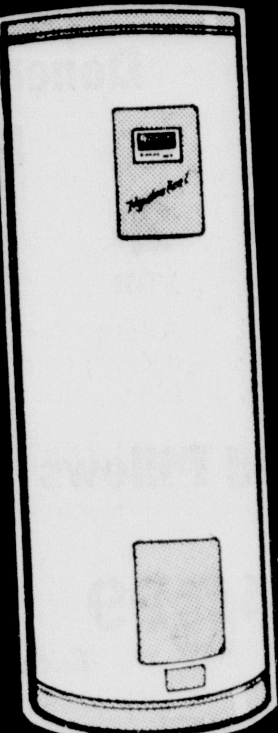
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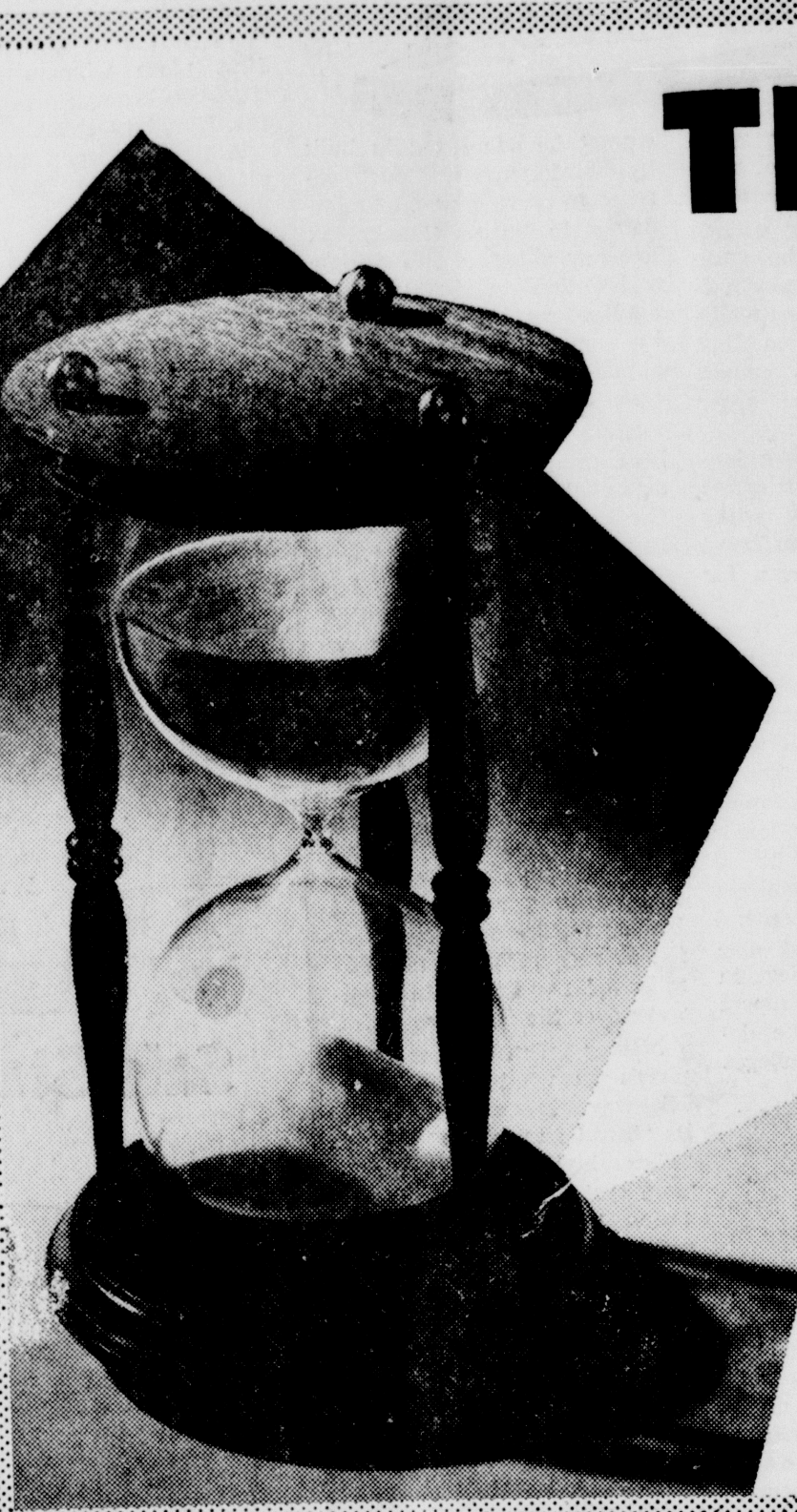
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The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Midweek Service 7:00 p. m.

Faith Methodist Church

J. R. Patterson, pastor

500 N. W. 5th Street

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p. m.

M.Y.F. Fellowships 5:15 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Douglas LeCroy, minister

Lake Drive at Ave. A

SUNDAY

Bible Class 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship 10:45 a. m.

Young People 5:00 p. m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Mid week service 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Max L. Brown

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

Morning Worship 10:40 a. m.

Training Union 6:45 p. m.

Evening Worship 7:45 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.

Primitive Baptist Church

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SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

Training Union 6:00 p. m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Services 7:30 p. m.

SUNSET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Jimmy Sheppard, pastor

Ave. C at 6th

SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

ETS 6:00 p. m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.

NEINDA BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Frank Codington, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

Worship 11:00 a. m.

Evening Service 6:30 p. m.

McCauley Methodist Church

Rev. Cecil L. Rankin, pastor

Morning Worship 9:45 a. m.

Sunday School 10:45 a. m.

Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.

Calvary Baptist Church

Rev. Gerrie Hensley, pastor

N. W. Avenue G. at 5th

SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

BTS 6:00 p. m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Song, Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.

OAK GROVE BAPTIST

Rev. B. C. Freeman

Northeast Ave. H.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

Morning Worship 10:50 a. m.

B. T. U. 6 p. m.

Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

United Pentecostal Church

219 N. E. Ave. B

Rev. James A. Campbell, pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

Evangelistic service 7:00 p. m.

Youth Service, Tues. 7:30 p. m.

Bible Study, Thurs. 7:30 p. m.

Sylvester Baptist Church

Rev. Kenneth Leverett, pastor

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Cecil C. Hardaway, pastor

48 S. W. Ave A

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship 10:50 a. m.

M. Y. F. 5:45 p. m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Sessions for Children Grades

1 thru 6 4 p. m.

Bible Study 7:00 p. m.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Rev. Carl Pool

113 S. W. Avenue D

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship 10:55 a. m.

Crusader Hour 6:00 p. m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer, Bible Study 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. Marshall Stewart

S. W. 1st at Avenue C

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship 10:45 a. m.

N. Y. P. S. 5:30 p. m.

Evening worship 6:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 7:00 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. J. Dudley

Aspermont Highway

SUNDAY

Mass 8:00 a. m.

1st Friday of month

Mass 6:30 a. m.

McCauley Baptist Church

Rev. Buddy Sipe, pastor

Sunday School 10 a. m.

Morning worship 11 a. m.

Evening worship 7 p. m.

Baptist Mexican Mission

Stamford Highway

Rev. Salvador Pistone

Sunday School 9:30

Worship Service 10:40

Training Union 6:30

Wed. Prayer Service 8:00

Postal Rates To Go Up Jan. 7

Increased rates on all classes of mail except parcel post and international mail will go into effect January 7, Postmaster Perry H. Sparks reminded postal customers today.

"Even with the new rates of six cents for first-class mail and 10-cents for air mail, postal service is still a real bargain," Postmaster Sparks declared. "For six cents you can send a letter to any of the 50 States, to any United States territory or possession, to Canada or Mexico, or to an American serviceman stationed anywhere in the world."

Postmaster Sparks pointed out that the new rate for post cards will be five cents and for air mail post cards eight cents.

He said the added cent in the letter rate is a 20 per cent increase compared to a 24 per cent boost in the rates for mailing newspapers and magazines and a 34 per cent hike for advertising circulars, "occupant" mail, and other material in the third-class category.

The new rate of six cents per ounce for first-class mail applies up to 13 ounces and the new rate of 10 cents per ounce or air mail applies up to 7 ounces. Under the new structure all first-class mail over 13 ounces and all air mail over 7 ounces will be merged into a single category.

These heavier pieces of first-class and air mail subject to the single rate schedule will be delivered by the fastest available means of transportation.

A flat rate of 80 cents will be charged for all mail in this category up to one pound. For all mail weighing more than one pound, the present air parcel post rates will continue to apply, except that the postage on matter weighing between one and five pounds will change at half-pound intervals rather than one pound intervals.

Postmaster Sparks said that the new rate structure will mean a reduction of postage on some parcels.

Another rate change that will affect the general public is the increase from four to six cents for the first two ounces of individual pieces of third-class mail. Unsealed

greeting cards may be sent at this rate, Postmaster Sparks said.

He emphasized that the new rate on unsealed greeting cards will not go into effect until January 7 and until then they can be mailed at the old rate of four cents.

Postmaster Sparks also noted that effective January 7 special handling will be available on third class parcels weighing between eight and sixteen ounces. Special handling has not been available on these parcels since 1958, when packages weighing between eight and sixteen ounces were transferred from fourth to third-class mail.

There will be no changes in the charges for special delivery, special handling, registered mail, certified mail, cash on delivery or insurance.

"We have an ample supply of one-cent stamps on hand," Postmaster Sparks said, "for those people who have five-cent stamps and need one-cent stamps to make up the

FIGHT HARDWARE BLAZE — An unidentified fireman pours water on the fire in Irvine Hardware from the roof of Howard Drug as Jerry Pritchard and Bill Schmidt look on. —Tim Jones Photo

postage required under the new rates."

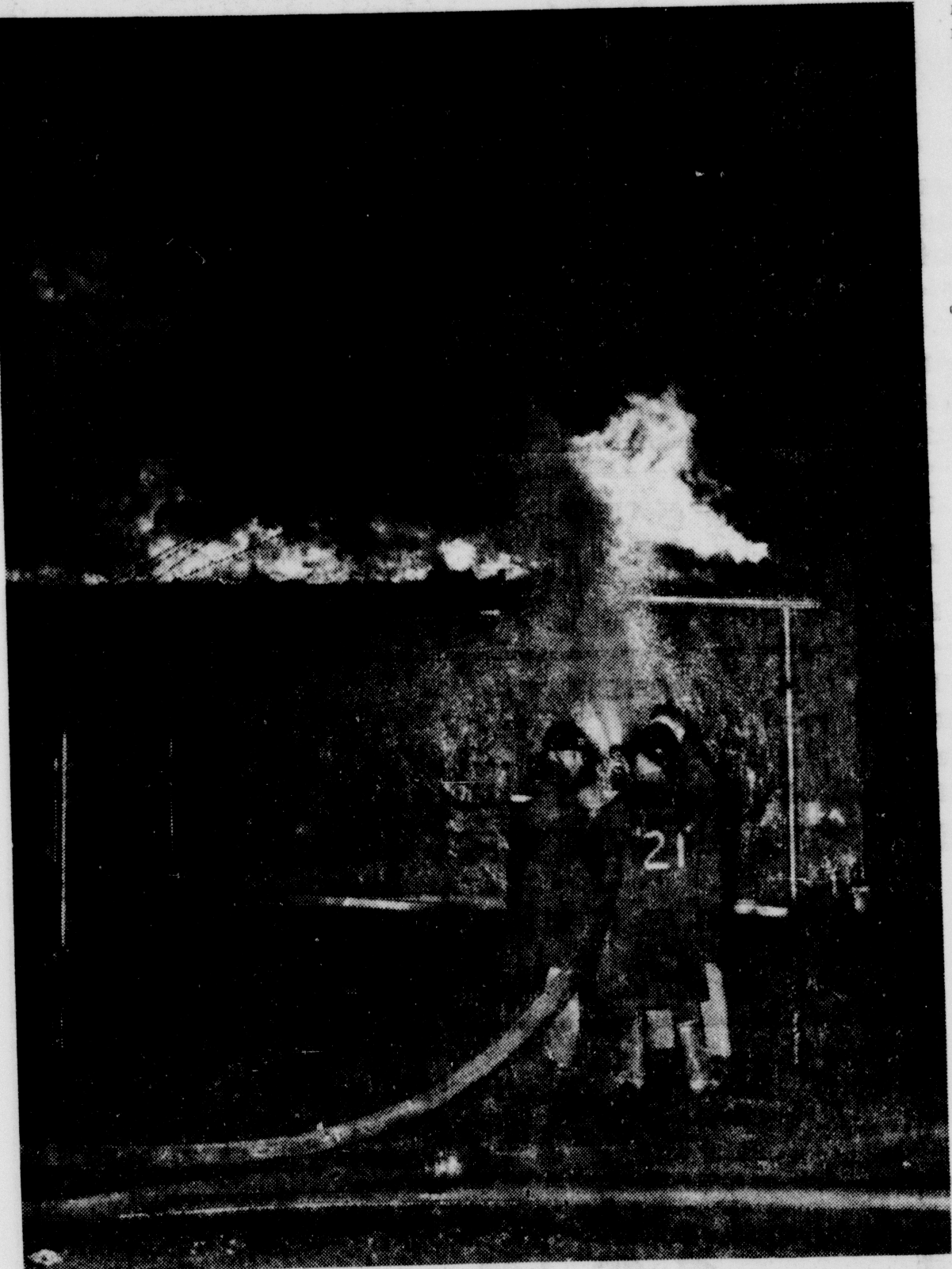
Higher rates also will go into effect January 7 for all categories of second-class mail, bulk-rate third class mail, controlled circulation

mail, and the educational materials category of fourth-class mail. Mailers using these classes who need information on the new rates should contact the local Post Office, Postmaster Sparks said.

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ASPERMONT FIREMEN FIGHT FIRE—Firemen from Aspermont joined forces here Sunday with local volunteer firemen and those from Stamford and Anson to fight flames that consumed three

businesses. The men are at the back of the building putting water on the roof of Irvine Hardware after it caved in following an explosion. —Tim Jones Photo



WINN'S ROOF BLAZES — Hamlin firemen battle the blaze atop Winn's Variety Store during the height of the fire that destroyed three businesses in the three hundred block of South Central. The firemen are standing at the south west corner of the building. —Tim Jones Photo

HemisFair Tickets On Sale Here At Gas Co.

Lone Star Gas Company distribution offices throughout Texas and Oklahoma have been designated official headquarters for advance ticket sales to the 1968 HemisFair, to be held April 6 through October 6, 1968, in San Antonio.

Tickets for the World's Fair will be sold at Lone Star district and reporting district offices at a reduced price of \$1.70, now through Dec. 31, 1967, and \$1.85, during the second discount period, Jan. 1-March 31, 1968. These tickets will admit one adult to the Exposition grounds on any one day of the HemisFair or will always be exchangeable at any gate for two children's tickets (ages 2-11). The regular price of tickets to be sold at the gate will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children.

Mrs. Lala Harbert had as guests in her home during Christmas, Rev. and Mrs. John Jenkins of Lorenzo and their son Jarrell of Lubbock, Mrs. Jim Richardson of Dimmitt, Mrs. Grace Hart, Guy and Tommy of Lubbock, Bob Carter of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jenkins and Douglas of New Orleans, La., Mr. and Mrs. Don Gregory three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harbert and Johnnie, all of Hamlin.

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RECOVER SAFE AT WINN'S—Charles Reed, Winn's manager and volunteer fireman, is assisted by an unidentified fireman as he clears out the debris cov-

ering the store safe. The safe was pulled from the building and was still in good shape with the contents intact. —Tim Jones Photo



FIRE WAS STOPPED HERE—Although the roof was on fire at one time the building housing Lone Star Gas and Bryant Insurance was saved when help from the Anson Fire Dept. arrived.

The Anson firemen started fighting the fire from the south and kept the blaze from spreading on down the block.

—Tim Jones Photo



SECOND BLAST TAKES WINDOWS — Windows in the front of Howard Drug Co. were blown out when a blast inside of Irvine Hardware blew out the the roof and sent glass flying across the

street and the back doors of the building out into the alley. Merchandise was knocked from the shelves in the drug-store and the interior was damaged by smoke.

—Tim Jones Photo

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